

In view of the foregoing Remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of the present application based on claims 1-19 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.38242CX1).

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